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Willard Austen, librarian Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. 159 votes.

J. C. M. Hanson, associate director University of Chicago Libraries, Chicago. 158 votes.

Gratia A. Countryman, librarian Minneapolis Public Library. 160 votes.

Linda A. Eastman, vice-librarian Cleveland Public Library. 162 votes.

Trustee of Endowment Fund

E. W. Sheldon, trustee and treasurer New York Public Library. 158 votes.

PRESIDENT BROWN: The feeling of personal obligation which this must carry to anyone to whom it comes is, it seems to me, overshadowed by the appreciation of the responsibility, of the obligation, which it carries with it, and it is something which cannot be expressed by words or by promise; it can only be shown in accomplishment, and we hope that something may come from that. I feel deeply, as I am sure the members of the Executive Board feel, that we should like very much to have the desires and wishes of the Association, of the members of the Association, very freely expressed. At every conference we hear more or less, always in an indefinite way, of certain things which the members would desire to have the Association do or do differently; to put upon the program of the conference some work which they think may have been overlooked by the Association; or that they think that certain sections have not had the voice they should have had; or that certain persons of whom they know, although better equipped than those selected to speak upon certain topics, have not been recognized as would have been best for the Association. Almost all of these suggestions come in such an indefinite way that it is impossible to take advantage of them, and we do wish that people would not hesitate to send direct to the officials of the Association suggestions of this sort. I am sure they are eager to do what the Association desires to have done. The suggestions which may be made possibly could not be acted upon at the time, but we certainly should have them on record and be better able to feel the pulse of the Association through the expression of the individual members, and we sincerely hope that this year no one will hesitate to send in anything of this kind. I thank you.

The Thirty-eighth Conference held in the fortieth year of the American Library Association is now adjourned.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

FIRST SESSION

A meeting of the Executive Board of the American Library Association was held at the New Monterey Hotel, Asbury Park, N. J., June 26th.

Present: Messrs. Brown, Hadley, Craver, Putnam, Bostwick, Dudgeon and Ranck.

The following committee on resolutions was appointed: Bernard C. Steiner, Gertrude E. Andrus and J. T. Gerould.

It was voted that the election of officers be held on Friday, June 30th, and that the polls be open from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. William Teal and H. E. Roelke were appointed tellers of election.

The report of the Committee on nominations was received, adopted and ordered posted on the official bulletin board.

A communication was read from Dr. Frank P. Hill recommending that Section 2 of the By-laws to the Constitution be so amended that the nominating committee be appointed at least three months before the date of the annual meeting instead of one month, and that the report of the committee on nominations instead of being posted on the official bulletin board at least 48 hours before the election be printed in the "Bulletin of the American Library Association" at least one month before the elec-

tion. This proposed amendment received the unanimous recommendation of the Executive Board. (Note: The Association at its general session on June 29th adopted this amendment to the above By-law.)

The Board discussed plans for library reorganization in France and Belgium after the war but took no official action inasmuch as this subject was scheduled to come before the Council at a subsequent meeting.

Adjourned.

SECOND SESSION

A meeting of the Executive Board was held at the New Monterey Hotel, on Saturday, July 1.

Present: President Brown, First Vice-president Craver, Miss Rathbone and Messrs. Bostwick, Dudgeon, Ranck and Bailey.

Mrs. H. L. Elmendorf was unanimously elected a member of the Publishing Board to succeed herself for a term of three years.

A brief report was presented from William Stetson Merrill, chairman of the Committee on code for classifiers. The report stated that the Committee had held no meeting during the past year owing to difficulty of assembling the members. Interest in the code continued to be manifested by occasional requests for copies of which the supply would long since have been exhausted had not the chairman decided to decline personal requests and instead to send a code to the library most accessible to the applicant where it can be consulted. The Executive Board was requested to add to the Committee Miss Letitia Gosman, Princeton University Library, and Miss Julia Pettee, Union Theological Seminary Library, who have aided the Committee by their papers treating on the subject of the code and whose further counsel and coöperation are desired. The Board voted to accept the report and appoint the members recommended.

A report was received from Aksel G. S. Josephson, chairman of the Committee on cost and method of cataloging. He stated that since arriving at Asbury Park the Committee had further discussed the matter of having a study made of the material it had collected and the suggestion was made that this material be turned over to one of the library schools as problem work by some student or a group of students. He reported that the matter had been taken up with Mr. Wyer, who had expressed his willingness to give the suggestion careful consideration and to give the work personal supervision in case it is taken up by the New York State Library School.

The appointment of standing committees was postponed to a later date to be taken up either by correspondence or at a meeting of the Board.

The meeting place for 1917 was informally discussed but no decision was reached.

COUNCIL

FIRST SESSION

The first session of the Council was held in the Ball Room of the New Monterey Hotel, Wednesday morning, June 28.

The following forty-four members were present: M. E. Ahern, E. H. Anderson, C. W. Andrews, C. Bacon, A. L. Bailey, C. F. D. Belden, W. W. Bishop, S. C. N. Bogle, A. E. Bostwick, G. F. Bowerman, R. R. Bowker, W. L. Brown, W. N. C. Carlton, H. J. Carr, W. O. Carson, H. W. Craver, M. S. Dudgeon, E. C. Earl, C. H. Gould, C. Hadley, M. E. Hall, H. S. Hirshberg, N. D. C. Hodges, A. Keogh, W. H. Kerr, H. E. Legler, H. Putnam, S. H. Ranck, J. A. Rathbone, M. E. Robbins, A. S. Root, G. D. Rose, C. E. Rush, H. P. Sawyer, M. L. Titcomb, E. Tobitt, S. Wagner, H. C. Wellman, J. I. Wyer; and the following